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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916

Per Year \$1.50

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Get your calendar at Gaulsda's.

Wheat was only \$1.81 yesterday.

J. V. Low was over from High River Monday.

That was some storm for about an hour Monday.

J. A. Burgess arrived on Monday from Minneapolis.

The highest cost of living commission is at work in Calgary.

Roy M. Allen and Hank Ferguson are away north hunting for big game.

We regret to learn that Mrs. P. Ribaug is again in a Calgary hospital seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, accompanied by their daughter, have left to spend the winter in California.

C. J. Bray has purchased a hardware business in Tuxton and left on Tuesday to take it over.

A school concert and Christmas tree is to be given in the Cluny school house on Thursday evening, December 21st.

Mr. G. Matthews returned yesterday from Winnipeg, where he spent several days purchasing goods for his firm.

Harry E. Brown has been appointed chief of the Fire Brigade by the Town Council, vice Jack McDowell, who has left for the east.

The Knights of Pythias and a number of friends spent a very enjoyable time in their lodge rooms Tuesday evening with card games, singing, etc.

The coal men are having their trouble just now, and between the consumers, the railway, the mine owners and the miners the life of the dealer is hardly worth living.

The receipts at the 211th banquet and dance amounted to \$123 and was disbursed as follows: Hall rent \$15, electric light \$5.75, door attendant \$1, orchestra \$25, and banquet \$76.25.

The Calgary News-Telegraph has been obliged to cut off its list of exchanges, owing to the increased cost of newspaper. Its staff will be so poor our own trade papers will be a brother. But most newspaper men are used to poverty and kicks.

Eustace Elder was in town last week and said he had just hauled in the last load of his grain from this year's crop. He said his crop was not so heavy as some years, but the price more than made up for it. He was exceedingly pleased with this year's results.

John S. Ewart, K.C., proposes food regulations in Canada as the best means of curbing the rising cost of living, one of the chief contributors to his, he believes, is excessive consumption. He proposes that either persuasively or legally hotels, restaurants and clubs be required to modify their practices. All eating entertainments, with their foolish function of eating more on invitation than you eat at home, ought to be prohibited and socially unattractive.

The Children's Paradise at C. J. Gaulsda's.

Dec. 20—Chris. Bartsch's Auction sale of cows.

Mrs. Ramsay's father arrived a week ago from Edmonton to visit her a short time.

T. A. Hicks arrived Sunday from Redfords to inspect his Gleichen store for a short time.

The ladies who are sewing and knitting for the Red Cross Society will oblige the committee by sending in their finished work not later than the 18th of this month.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 20, T. H. Beach will offer 30 exceptionally fine young milk cows for sale by public auction at the Pacific Cold Storage stock yards. They are the property of Chris. Bartsch and are fresh and springers. Read the ad. in this issue.

The amalgamated Presbyterian Church of Gleichen holds services as follows: Morning service 11, evening 7:30, Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10. Mid-week Bible class at 8. You are cordially invited to each and all of these services. Hymn books provided. Minister, Rev. John White, B. A.

First Boy—Say, what's K.C. mean after John S. Ewart?

Second Boy—Why, that's King's College. First Boy—And that guy Ewart advises Canadians they eat too much. But he ain't heard of us.

Second Boy—And I'll bet he can't hand the king any such advice.

There is to be no Christmas tree entertainment in Gleichen this year which is to be regretted by young and old. The public school teachers think they have done their duty in the past and that there are no needy children this prosperous year. It is a pity the three Sunday schools could not unite and give the children a good time. No one could refuse to give and the Sunday schools would become more popular.

L. H. Larivion of Standard was in town Saturday when he disposed of a big supply of butter he brought in to J. A. Hume of the Buttery Store at 45 cents per pound. His good wife has a reputation of making butter that satisfies. Mr. Larivion is strong in his condemnation of farmers who do not even keep a cow for their own use. He is a big wheat man and raises some of the best wheat in the country, and he also makes a specialty of potatoes. He also has a few steers to sell and raises many hogs and is, in short, a practical illustration of a successful mixed farmer. These are the kind of farmers we should have more of.

Full sales of live stock in the province of Saskatchewan show some high prices realized for good animals. At an auction sale at Saskatoon, 60 out of 50 sheep listed sold for an average price of \$20. The highest price obtained was for a Shropshire, namely \$75. Over 600 grain ewes were disposed of at about \$10 each. A sale of cattle in the city market at the same city, prices ranged from \$25 to \$57 per head. Fifty-two calves changed hands at \$20 a head. At Prince Albert, in northern Saskatchewan, the Shorthorn bull, averaged \$150 each, the highest price paid for one being \$205.

## Indians get \$92,000.00 for Grain

Today Agent J. H. Gooderham and his staff of assistants start the work of disbursing the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars among the Blackfoot Indian farmers at the agency office in Gleichen. The Cluny Indians will be paid today as fast as the staff can settle the accounts with each one and pay over the money. On Monday the Gleichen Indians will receive their grain money.

All of the grain belonging to the Indians is now in elevators and disposed of at a good price and the money has been placed in the bank to their credit as the grain was hauled in. Of course sufficient grain is held back for seedling purposes next spring, and sufficient money will be kept for operating purposes next year. The work in connection with this is no light task for the staff.

Ninety-two thousand dollars is a pretty nice sum for our red brothers to have, but they will not hoard much of it up. They will keep our merchants very busy for the next ten days supplying their demands and serving them with hot coffee and lunches. They are a happy lot of red people and will indulge in horse racing, dancing and having a general good time.

## Namaka Notes in Brief

Carl Anderson and J. Bennett have left for the States.

Threatening to nearly finish and if the weather broke out, few days more threatening from the stock will be completed in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson left Namaka with John Thomson for a holiday at the coast. Vancouver will be their headquarters for the next few weeks.

Frank Stett left Namaka on Monday. He had a good run of threshing, but he was not feeling very well when he left. Frank has made many friends in the Namaka district and all hope he will soon be fit again.

The Red Cross bazaar was a great success. At the time of writing the net receipts are not known exactly, but well over \$200 will be handed over to the Red Cross society. The dance in the evening was well attended and all seem to have had a good time.

Buy your Toys and Dolls at C. J. Gaulsda's.

Nick Tallinger, of Clareholm, a well known grower of high grade barley, has received several requests from Eastern Canada for carload shipments of barley for purposes of making breakfast cereals. Mr. Tallinger's barley crop this year averaged over 75 bushels per acre, and is worth at present prices over \$1 per bushel. Three years ago, he achieved distinction by shipping two whole carloads of barley to Glasgow, Scotland, for malting purposes.

A shipment of 105 head of pure-bred stock was made from Ontario into the western provinces recently. Cattle, horses, sheep and swine were included and were assembled at Toronto under the direction of the Ontario government. All animals had to be registered before they were accepted for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill are now on route to Florida, where they will remain for the winter.

## Ranch For Sale

Near Cochrane. What is known as the Carling Ranch. 1280 acres. All fenced. Buildings and corral. Spring creek through property. Nine miles north of Cochrane. For further particulars apply to

C. W. FISHER, Cochrane, - Alta.

## FOR SALE

An AI stock ranch 44 miles due north of Cochrane, comprising 900 acres, all fenced and cross fenced. 100 acres under cultivation, large new barn and other buildings, good house, telephone, rural mail delivery. Price \$200 per acre, one-fifth cash terms to suit on balance. R. A. WEBSTER, Owner Cochrane, - Alta.

## Auction Sale

Invited by C. A. Hellevang, who has rented his farm and leaving here for the winter, I will offer

138 CATTLE

for sale on Section 32, 18, 20, five miles south of Mayville and 15 miles east, on

Saturday, December 23

44 Cows  
19 2-year-old Steers  
19 2-year-old Heifers  
15 Yearlings  
40 Calves  
Registered Hereford Bull  
A few good Horses and some Farm Machinery.

Sale 1 P. M. Sharp. Free Lunch Served

C. A. HILLEVANG, Owner  
JOS. BALDAST, Auctioneer, Clerk.

## The Cash Store

We cannot get anything too good but endeavor to carry the best and feel certain we can fill your order to your satisfaction.

Expecting a shortage in many lines for Xmas goods we have stocked a good supply of the freshest and best

Raisins, Seedless, Seedless, Sultanas and Cluster.  
Currants,  
Dates,  
Figs,  
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Pumpkin Seeds,  
Chestnuts,  
Bulk Mince Meat ready to use.

Many useful Xmas. Gifts for Men in Mufflers, Ties, Etc.

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Fancy Dishes, Toys, Etc.

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## AUCTION SALE

Favored with instructions from Mr. Chris. Bartsch I will sell by Public Auction

30 MILK COWS

Exceptionally good young stock. Fresh and Springers. At the Pacific Cold Storage Stock Yards, Half-Mile West of Gleichen, on

Wednesday, December 20

Terms, CASH. Sale at 1:30 P.M. Sharp,

CHRIS. BARTSCH, - Owner  
T. H. BEACH, - Auctioneer

SNAP—In slightly used 1906 Overland touring car, first class condition, a real bargain at \$200. Extra rim tools, inner tube, etc. Call on phone P. A. Galtie, 202 P. Burns Bldg. Phone 2600, Calgary.







## THE GLEICHEN CALL

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There are now 102 Elevators equipped to handle your grain. At any time your Company is in a position to make you track quotations—to handle your grain on consignment, or to give you by letter, wire or telephone the fullest information regarding prices and conditions. And remember it is your own Company co-operative in its work, organized to help, giving at all times prompt service, courteous attention, quick return.

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Is your home and buildings protected. 'Tis false economy to neglect them. A few dollars in good paint applied by skilled mechanics is money well invested. Wall paper, burlap and other modern decorations supplied and hung. Your inspection invited on any and all work finished by us.

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The reliable painter and decorator.  
Shop in rear of Larkin Block

## Crown Lumber Coy.

Now that you are hauling your grain why not take out material to build that much needed barn. We have a complete stock of good dry seasoned lumber and can give prompt service. The quality of our material is equal to any and surpassed by none.

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### The Farmers' Pleasant Duty.

The most fortunate class of people today are the farmers of Alberta. In a year when misfortune beset their fellow-farmers in other provinces and other countries, they were almost exempt from damage. The sun smiled and the rain fell upon their crops, and they have reaped not only a good but a magnificent harvest.

Because in Europe millions are suffering with famine, disaster, disease and death, the farmers of Alberta are all the richer. Day by day they have seen the price of their grain increase in the world's market, not by any extra effort or industry or virtue of their own, but because of the imperative need of others. It must be admitted that they are the greatest example of unearned increment before the world today, for they are reaping not only where they have sown, but reaping also where they have not sown, namely, in the battlefields of Europe.

We can sympathize and rejoice with the farmers of our province in their prosperity, but it is not too much for us to remind them also of their duty. Where much has been given, much is demanded, and each farmer should examine himself to see whether he is giving what he should in proportion to the kindness of Providence toward him.

An Alberta farmer, when contributing to the Patriotic Fund recently, wrote: "It makes my blood boil to see so many Canadians with big crops harvested not giving a cent for this worthy cause. These people have lived all their lives under the British flag, and what they are and have they owe to the British flag." The writer is an Alberta resident who came from the United States, but who, in addition to contributing money, has an 18-year-old son overseas with an Alberta battalion.

The farmers are hard to reach by systematic canvass and it costs a lot of money to canvass them. Every cent it costs is that much taken away from the objects of the fund. Will not the farmers of Alberta attend to this matter individually, and each for himself see that he contributes generously and regularly to the Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross, the Belgian Relief and the other worthy causes that are before him?

### The Local Newspaper.

Subscribe to your local paper and pay in advance. Write or phone in your local paper about your new barn, your new tractor or team, who is visiting you, who got married or died, or have a new baby. This is what it exists for, to give the local news and to discuss local matters. These local items are as important to you as world news, the discussions of local questions are as vital to your life as any worldwide issues. The local paper does not exist to tell you what the world is doing, nor to discuss matters touching the affairs of the nations; its place is to keep in touch with your neighborhood. Nothing else can take its place; you can choose between big dailies, but you must take the local paper if you would know the local news. It is the fashion to poke fun at the local paper and its paltry items of seemingly small importance, but without it none of these things would be recorded, and it is of more importance for you to know what is being done close to your home than what is happening a thousand miles away. If you must drop some paper this year, do not drop your local paper nor your farm paper. The up-to-date farmer needs his farm and local paper as much as the grocer needs the commercial publication that is devoted to his interests. Read as widely as you wish if you can afford it, but take your local paper and your farm publication always is the advice of the Winnipeg Farmer's Advocate.

Christmas is only eleven days away and it should be a happy day for everyone in Alberta so far as prosperity will make it, but there will be many a lonely home, where the husband or son, perchance both, are somewhere in France. Cannot we brighten some of these homes by giving liberally to the Patriotic Fund or Red Cross? Let us each and everyone think it seriously over today and see if we cannot shed a little Christmas cheer in the homes of the soldiers who are fighting for us.

The CALL will be sent from now to the end of 1917 to any address in the British Empire for only \$1.50, and to foreign countries for \$2.

## Buy an Irrigated Farm From The CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BECAUSE:

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices ranging from \$50 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000.00 for improvements (5% interest), no principal payment at end of first or second years and no water rental for first year. Assistances is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record. Get full particulars from

**ALLAN CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands,  
Desk 35, Dept. of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway,  
CALGARY, ALBERTA**



### New Prices Aug. 1, 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916

Chassis	-	\$450.00
Runabout	-	475.00
Touring Car	-	495.00
Coupelet	-	695.00
Town Car	-	780.00
Sedan	-	890.00

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there will be no guarantee against an advanced price at any time.

**UNIVERSAL MOTORS Ltd.,**

W. R. McKIE, Manager,

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## Xmas. Presents For The Whole Family

Rockers, dinning chairs,  
parlor tables, dressers and  
stands, beds, springs and  
mattress, kitchen cabinets

What I haven't got I'll get

## The Gleichen Furniture







## Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment--Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk

about, and though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. F. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and write direct to Edman & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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### HOME AND MOTHER

Words that express the tenderest sentiments of the human heart. Mother is the most beautiful word in the language. When we think of the worries of childhood, the sleepless nights and the anxious moments that mother endured to bring us to manhood and womanhood, shouldn't we give greater thought to the comforts of those travelling from home? We, as hotel-keepers, in the interest of the future prosperity of our investment, are compelled to give considerable thought to the creature comforts of father and mother when travelling from home. If you feel like giving them a trip at any time, why not advise them, when in Toronto, to stay at the

### WALKER HOUSE

The House of Plenty  
FRONT AND YORK STREETS

### HOTEL CARLS-RITE

The House of Comfort  
FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS

Both our hotels enjoy reputations second to none for comfort, cleanliness, a healthy moral atmosphere, and rates that are extremely reasonable—American or European Plan.

WRIGHT & CARROLL, Proprietors, Toronto's Famous Hotels, TORONTO, ONT. (Both former Westerners)

### Many Publications

#### May Be Banned

Keeping Out Pro-German Publications Under War Measures Act

The suppression of Pearson's Magazine from circulation in Canada will likely be followed by similar action regarding certain well-known daily and magazine publications in the United States which are sold broadcast throughout the Dominion. The matter is now under consideration.

Almost since the war started, a number of American papers with a highly developed sensational streak, and rapidly pro-German in the tone of their articles, have been circulating in Canada, causing an offence to the patriotic public. Time has not diminished their bitterness towards the Allied cause.

Numerous German or Austrian weeklies have meanwhile been banned, but Pearson's Magazine is the first American publication of any prominence to be shut out. More rigid application of the ban to publications of much prominence is now being considered at Ottawa under the authority of the War Measures Act.

### Women Munition Workers

Only Ten Minutes in a Year Lost by One Girl Worker

Referring to the habits of women munition workers, a well-known writer says one of their distinguishing traits is punctuality. There are exceptions, of course, but as a rule the gates of the big businesses have not to be closed against some women running up breathlessly to pass in. They are all there on time.

"Here is an example I know of one girl who is employed on highly technical work. She knew nothing of machines a little more than a year ago. Now she sets the lathes for cutting, than which there is nothing more difficult. It takes her an hour to go from her home to the factory, and an hour, of course, to get back.

"For a solid year she has done that. Up at 5.30 or 6 every morning, six days a week, in order to get to her factory at 7. Then she begins a twelve-hour shift, finishing her work at 7 at night. During that whole year she has lost ten minutes in time—a bad winter morning interfered with her getting to work on the dot.

The Missus: What are you—a man or a mouse?  
Hubby: A man dearie. Were I a mouse, I'd have you on top of that table shrieking for help.

### Boys on Battlefields

Germans to Place Soldiers of Seventeen in Trenches Next Year

The war threatens soon to become a struggle between mere boys. The pace is said to be entirely too fast for the older men long to endure. It is asserted that next year the entente allies will be facing boys of 17 in the German army.

General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British expeditionary forces, is said to have objected to the sending out of men of middle age. He wants men from 18 to 25 years old. After the latter year it is said the fighting value of the human unit shows a rapid and steady decline.

The good soldier of today, it seems, must be of the age which excels in the more strenuous athletic games—the football player type. The older men have their place, but, generally speaking, it is said now to be in "the army behind the army"—the men back of the line, in the supply and transport divisions where the strain is not so great. These older men are too susceptible to trench diseases to be of great use on the firing line.

England already is registering boys born in 1899, preparatory to calling them up when they attain their eighteenth year.

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory result.

### Returned Men to

#### Be Paid Alike

Increased Allowance to All Convalescent Soldiers

Convalescent soldiers to the number of about 600 who previous to March 1 came back from the front and spent or are spending still the period of their convalescence at their homes, and not in hospitals, are to get back pay at the increased rate which has obtained since March 1. Up to the end of January such soldiers having a wife or dependent widowed mother, who had been in receipt of a separation allowance, received 75 cents a day subsistence, in addition to the regular pay of \$1.10, until discharged as cured. At the time mentioned the subsistence was increased by 85 cents, making a total of \$1.95 a day, while on March 1 a further and substantial increase was granted. Those who have returned since then have been getting 60 cents a day subsistence, \$1.10 regular pay and also the separation allowance of \$20 a month, which, under the regulation had been discontinued on his return, that change increased the monthly check from \$58.50 to \$71.

### Drooping, Tired, Weary, Try This Remedy!

Don't give in to that depressed, tired, don't-care sort of feeling. Better days are ahead. Cheer up, do as the other fellow is doing, tone and strengthen your blood, and you'll feel like new again. You'll dance with new-found energy once you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They will quickly fill your system with energy, bring back the old appetite, restore that long lost complexion, make you feel like a kid again. A wonderful medicine, checked full of health-bringing qualities. You need Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box today at any dealer's.

### Keeping it in the Family

A lady had the misfortune to lose her season ticket for the railway. On the same evening she had a call from two boys, the elder of whom at once handed her the lost ticket. The lady, delighted at the prompt return of her property, offered the boy a shilling for his trouble. The lad refused to accept it, telling the lady he was a Boy Scout, and that no member of the Boy Scouts is allowed to accept any return for a service rendered.

Just as the coin was about to be placed back in the purse of the lady, the boy, looking up into her face, suddenly blurted out:

"But my wee brother's no' a Scout."—Tit-Bits.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

O'Flaherty: Mither O'Sullivan, will ye shoop and have a frindly discussion on the matter of home rule?

O'Sullivan: It's sorry I am, but it's not convenient just now.

O'Flaherty: And why not, honey?

O'Sullivan: Why, to tell ye the truth, O'Flaherty, I haven't got me slittick handy.—Tit-Bits.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

#### Vastness of Our Heritage

The Unknown and Unexplored Stretches of Canada

How little we really know of much of the world that we talk of familiarly is brought home by the statement that more than a quarter of the Canadian Dominion remains as yet unexplored.

The great war has interrupted the work of development and exploration in Canada, but Mr. Charles Camsell, of the Geographical Survey of Canada, takes stock in the "Geographical Journal" of the work that remains to be done when it is over. He gives an idea of the vastness of the great Dominion to learn from his calculation that 901,000 square miles of the mainland, or about 28 per cent., are still unexplored.

The northern part of the Great Plains is the direction more than any other of the probable agricultural development. In the valley of the Mackenzie River is believed to be one of the largest oil-bearing regions yet unexplored on the face of the earth. It is 300,000 square miles in extent. In thirty years' time, when the oil reserves of the United States may be exhausted, its time may soon come.

## This is the Reason it must be BOVRIL

Bovril is the food proved by independent scientific investigation, carried out by some of the best-known physiologists of the day, to have a Body-Building Power of from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.

**Body-Building Power of BOVRIL taken.**

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### Time to Kill and Bury It

Canada would benefit from a discontinuance of the patronage system, and is just waiting to support the men who can give convincing proof that they are ready to drop it. This country has given, through its governments, too many soft seats at satisfying salaries to men who go to their friends in parliament saying: "I am getting old now and I'm not much good for anything, can't you find me some easy job in consideration of my faithfulness to the party." There have been, as we say, too many jobs found for men that were not much good. This is a good time to kill and permanently bury the system.—Farmer's Advocate.

### Night Flying No Picnic

A young Canadian birdman says of flying at night that "you feel like the man in the song, you are all dressed up and no place to go." It is simple enough to go up at night, and simple enough to sail away, but it is something else to come down without taking off a chimney pot or "strafing" a big oak tree. In ordinary times there is a flare to guide you safely back to the aerodrome, but on the "raid nights," when all is dark, and when the "Archies" are barking at the "Hickey-boos," and the "Hickey-boos" are "put, put, putting" at you with their machine guns—then night flying is surely enough a real man's job.

## Are We Downhearted—NO!

**THE desolation and hardships of war, and the worst of winter weather, cannot damp the spirits of our Canadians when the Christmas boxes arrive from "home".**

**As you plan the parcel for HIM who is dear to you, don't forget that Gillette shaving equipment is just as keenly appreciated on active service as are sweaters, mitts and "cats".**

**If he already has a**

## Gillette Safety Razor

send him a generous supply of Gillette Blades, for probably he is sharing the razor with his pals who are not so fortunate.

Clean shaving is in high favor among our troops—because it is sanitary—because it makes the dressing of face wounds easier—but most of all because of its bracing effect. The Gillette is best for the job—and the man who has one is most popular in his platoon.

Whatever else you put in his Christmas box, be sure there's a Gillette Safety Razor or a supply of Blades. You can buy from your Hardware Dealer, Druggist, Jeweler or Men's Wear Dealer—"Bulldogs" and Standard Sets at \$5.00—Pocket Editions at \$5.00 and \$6.00—Combination Sets at \$6.50 up.

**Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited**  
Office and Factory—THE GILLETTE BLDG., MONTREAL

### Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all sizes in use in England than in all the other warring nations combined. Germany and Austria together showed a census of about 115,000 cars of all kinds. France had in the neighborhood of 90,000, and Russia about 10,000. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 France paid out nearly \$750,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Austria about \$500,000. Germany's outlay in that direction is not known. Like other military information, the figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany there was given a registered number, together with instructions to bring his vehicle to a certain point at the instant required.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Compensation for Losses

Germans Will Have to Replace Every Allied Ship That Has Been Sunk During the War

There is not the faintest chance of our losing control of the sea before the end of the war. Whatever the final upshot, to make a peace at sea will then be solely in our hands. Every British and Allied ship which the Germans sink means a German ship the less sailing under German colors when peace is restored. For there is no manner of doubt that no German merchant ship will put to sea at all until ton for ton compensation has been rendered. In the new state of things that starts after the war then, French, Russian, Italian and, above all, British shipping will start upon its world trade at least as strong in tonnage as it was on the first of August, two years ago. The German merchant shipping will be proportionately reduced, and it is for Germans to say how much smaller they wish it to be when the present war is over.—Arthur Bullen, in Land and Water.

### JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best ones. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her summer trip on."

"Three times! And she hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?"

"Oh, no, she wouldn't do that."

"Then why hasn't she come home?"

"I haven't sent it to her yet."

### MOTHER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES

Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than musky ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

### No Wild Man of Borneo

Now comes the former United States Consul at Sandakan, British North Borneo, and destroys the wild man tradition with one swift swoop. He says there are no wild men in Borneo. They are primitive, it is true. They continue to wear the traditional national costume—the bead necklace and little else—and they still regard the head of an enemy as the choicest of trophies. The former Consul explains, however, that the head in itself is not valued by the Bornean. He treasures it merely as a proof of his prowess. When a Bornean goes to the father of his sweetheart and asks for her hand, he carries with him the head of his enemy to show his standing as a warrior and his fitness as a protector.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Philadelphia engineer has invented a telegraph key to be attached to a telephone to send mechanically, not electrically, produced sounds over its wire.

**COMPLYAN**  
EVERY WOMAN LIKES

to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics! 50c. box, all drug stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

**ZAM-BUK**

### Worth a Guinea a Box

as a remedy for the evil effects of quick eating, over-eating and strenuous living. The medicine that meets this need—that tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels—is

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

### ARLINGTON

WATERPROOF COLLARS AND CUFFS

Something better than linen and big laundry bills. Wash it with soap and water. All stores or direct. Standard style and size. For 25c we will mail you

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### Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of order. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Weston).

**BLACK LEG**

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED BY CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Low-priced, effective, reliable. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of order. Free pamphlet. Address: THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, California.

### Rise and Fall

Officer (as company is temporarily about to vacate trench which has been reported mined): You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

### Failure

A steel magnate, anxious to get on the right side of Andrew Carnegie, once attacked him in his love for the bard of Tam O'Shanter.

"Mr. Carnegie," said the wily magnate, "I see you've got several fine editions of Burns on your shelves. George Burns! Dear old George Burns! He's my favorite poet."

"Carnegie glared. 'George Burns!' he snorted. 'Jimmy Shakespeare! Harry Dickens! Billy Carlyle! Get out with ye, man!'

"I tell you," said Pat, "the old frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you goin' to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new frind that has shud by ye as long as the old ones have?"

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## Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

## Instant Postum

The drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.







# The Greatest Ever

The popularity of the Busy Store is being demonstrated more every day. While in the past we used to have a crowd occasionally now it is a crowded store from 7:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. Comparison of Ramsay's prices with those charged elsewhere and in city stores lets the cat out of the bag, and is the drawing card of the immense increase of our business. Our business is to sell goods of value at the lowest living prices—prices which cannot be beaten—and also to accommodate our customers in any shape or form—Cash, Trade or Credit; any way that suits our customers suits the Busy Store.

## Now for Xmas.

All preparations are now made for the next 10 days, when we anticipate big doing.

Our December stock is full. Latest shipments have given us everything required for filling up December requirements.

## Big Orange Shipment.

Our Orange shipment—the largest orange shipment ever shipped from Calgary to Gleichen—arrived yesterday. There will be something doing in Orange prices the next few days.

## Xmas. Dry Goods.

Our latest in Dry Goods comprises our beautiful Xmas, New Year for Ladies, also a consignment of elegant Silk Sweaters, Ladies Handkerchiefs in profusion, Hoods, Toggles and Auto Caps, and Wigwam Slippers galore.

Today—Thursday—is the first day on which our beloved Blackfeet get their wheat money and our white customers will have to look out for themselves today, and also next Monday, the second wheat day. Please bear this in mind to avoid the delay and rush.

J. A. RAMSAY

"The Busy Store" -:- Where the People Trade

# GENTLEMEN

## Xmas gifts for the Ladies

- Diamond Rings from \$20 up
  - Cameo rings from \$3 up
  - Solid gold brooches from \$3 to \$25
  - Solid gold Travalliers \$10 to \$35
  - Solid gold watches from \$25 to \$50
  - Parisian ivory toilet sets \$8 to \$20
  - Genuine ebony toilet sets \$8 up
  - Genuine ebony manicure sets \$5 up
- Come early and buy while our stock is complete.

GAUDAUR'S NEW JEWELRY STORE, GLEICHEN

## Alberta is the Brightest Spot on the Continent

Below is reproduced in part an advertisement that is being gotten out by the Alberta Provincial Government.

Alberta is the bright spot on the Crop map of Canada this year.

Alberta has safely harvested a crop of more than normal wheat. From such returns as have been received, we estimate the average yield at 25 bushels per acre for wheat, 45 bushels for oats and 80 bushels for barley.

Considering present prices for grain and livestock, Alberta seems in a fair way to surpass last year's total agricultural production in point of value and provide a greater net return per capita for the farmer than any other State or Province to date.

Travellers through Alberta's wheat belt have had revealed to them scenes of agricultural productivity unapproached in any other part of the world.

Alberta farmers selected with even moderate discretion have raised men to independence and affluence with records of wonderful development unsurpassed amongst the phenomenal industrial success of which Canada well may boast.

Many almost incredible yields have been reported by reliable authorities, wheat exceeding 70 bushels per acre and oats 145 bushels.

Numerous records show that the cost of farms has been more than repaid by this years wheat crop. In one instance, land purchased for \$5,200 produced wheat which was sold for a little over \$10,000.

Ever True—Geo. F. Taylor, of the firm of Hill & Taylor, who are among the most prominent live stock dealers of Gleichen, tells a very good story of human nature. George says that not long ago he journeyed into Saskatchewan and bought a number of cars of stock which he brought to Gleichen to dispose of. He paid the freight and expenses to say, he sold at a profit. But he sold one car to a man who came from very near where he purchased his stock; and, of course, the gentleman knew he was buying to make a profit and shipped them right back to where they came from in Saskatchewan.

Who pays the piper? Car of stockers sold profitably by a Saskatchewan farmer. Freight paid to Gleichen, sold at Gleichen at a profit, add freight paid back to Saskatchewan, and cost of dipping. Where does the best eater get off at?

Dominion Livestock Yard Inspector J. J. Marshall, was present when the story was told and he said he knew the facts as he had met the Saskatchewan purchaser. "But," said he, "that is not unusual. I know of many instances where the same animals come into the Calgary stock yards from six to seven times within a few weeks and there can be no doubt a profit is made by someone each time. They may come in on the C.P.R. and go out on the C.N.R., returning go out on the G.T.P. only to return on the C.P.R. and quite frequently they go back and forth over the same road a number of times."

FOR SALE—Ladies fur-lined coat, good condition. Apply at this office.

**Automobile SKATES**

Made light in weight for speed—made glass-hard to hold a keene-edge—and made so strong we guarantee every pair.

Oncees Lighter—Ten Stronger.

Write to: W. H. JAMES, 1000 Main Street, Calgary.

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V. C. BROWN, Superintendent of Central Western Branches

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## SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, withdrawal to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

GLEICHEN BRANCH, J. CAMERON, Manager

COME IN AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Ladies—Give a fine necktie or a muffler and you can't "miss it." But we've many things men like. Come and see them.

Gentlemen—You ought to have new clothes for Christmas. Our store is the place to get your Christmas clothes. Our clothes are right—right in style, right in price.

Hicks Trading Co.

## Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Limited.

We now have on hand a very complete and new stock of all kinds of lumber, also a car of cement and one of shingles. In fact our entire stock of building material is

**Brand New**  
and we respectfully invite you to call and inspect same

No bill too large or none too small for us to furnish. Call and let us give you a figure on that new house or barn. Estimates cheerfully given. We make a specialty of mail order competition and deliver the goods, as promised.

Give us a Trial  
C. L. FARROW, Local Mgr.

## PROSPECT FARM

I am instructed by F. W. Cranall, owner of "Prospect Farm", three miles northwest of Gleichen, that his interests are such he is not able to give proper attention to this farm, and has placed it in my hands for a short time to dispose of.

This is one of the best farms in this district, and being so near it should make a fine house. There is a Spring on the place, and all usual improvements.

Call on me at once for terms and conditions.  
Thos. Henderson, Gleichen.

Don't fail to have a look at the Kitchen Cabinets for \$21, best on the market at the price, The Gleichen Furniture Store.